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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN CEASEFIRE ORDER

1. AT RECEPTION ABOARD VISITING GREEK NAVY TRAINING SHIP 25 JULY ABOUT 2100 HOURS LOCAL, CONGEN TALKED WITH MID-LEVEL ARE NAVY OFFICER WHO HAS SERVED AS LIAISON FOR RECENT USN VISITS. HE APOLOGIZED FOR APPEARANCE OF FATIGUE, BUT NOTED HE HAD BEEN ON DUTY FOR ABOUT 48 UNINTERRUPTED HOURS BECAUSE OF EGYPTIAN-LIBYAN BORDER CLASHES OF RECENT DAYS.
 2. WHEN ASKED IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY NAVAL ACTION, HE SAID THERE HAD NOT. SOURCE, WHO IS COMMANDER OF ARE NAVY FRIGATE OR DESTROYER, SAID HE HAD PATROLLED SOLOUN AREA FOR TWO DAYS WITH NO ENEMY ENCOUNTERS.
 3. HOWEVER, HIS LATE APPEARANCE AT SOCIAL EVENT (BELIEVE HIS WIFE, SONIA, MAY BE GREEK), WAS BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN INVOLVED, SINCE SADAT UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF CEASEFIRE EVENING OF 24 JULY, IN TRYING TO CONTACT ARE NAVY SHIPS AT SEA TO ADVISE.
 4. SOURCE SAID THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE CONTACT SOME. INFERENCE WAS VERY STRONG THAT SOME MAY BE EMBARKED ON AGGRESSIVE NAVAL ACTIVITY.
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5. CROWDED ATMOSPHERE AND SOURCE'S RELUCTANCE TO GO INTO FURTHER DETAIL PREVENTED MORE SPECIFIC QUERY AS TO WHAT ARE NAVAL RESOURCES MAY STILL BE OUT ON MISSION.
6. HOWEVER, SOURCE APPEARED PERSONALLY CONCERNED THAT THERE COULD BE FURTHER MILITARY CONFRONTATIONS

WITH LIBYA AT SEA.
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